

# 2009 KANSAS SOYBEAN COUNTY ESTIMATES SPECIAL PRESS RELEASE



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## 2009 SOYBEAN PRODUCTION UP 34 PERCENT RECORD YIELD IN 2009

Soybean production totaled 160.6 million bushels, 34 percent above 2008. Planted acreage, at 3.70 million, was up 400,000 acres from 2008. Harvested acreage, at 3.65 million, was also up 400,000 acres from 2008. The average yield for the State was 44 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from 2008. Planted acres, harvested acres, yield, and production are all state records.

Soybean planting started later than normal in 2009, but was earlier than the previous year of 2008. Cool weather and above average rainfall delayed the initial plantings but farmers were able to finish by the end of June, slightly ahead of normal. With the adequate moisture at planting and continued rains, soybean development was normal with blooming and setting pods completing near the 5-year average. Development slowed in September and, by October 4th, 75 percent of the soybeans were dropping leaves, and 18 percent had been harvested, 7 points behind the 5-year average for both. At that time, 79 percent of the crop was in good to excellent condition. Rain and cool temperatures in October slowed progress

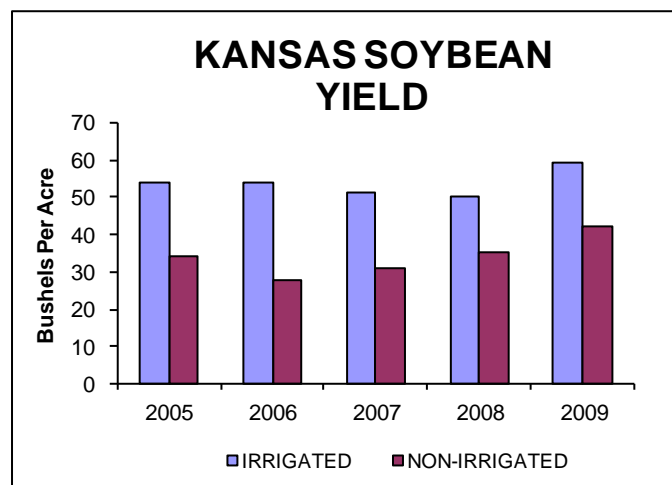
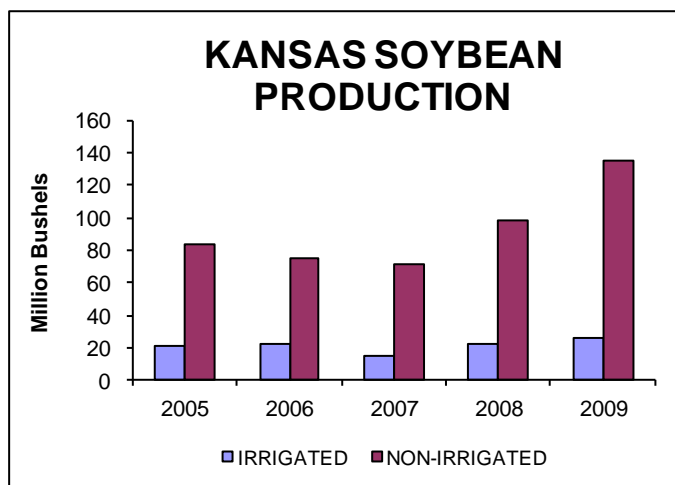
and by the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, harvest was only 55 percent complete, 23 points behind normal. In November, drier conditions allowed harvest to progress but, by November 29, 10 percent of the crop was still in the field.

**County Production:** Marshall County recorded the highest production in 2009, with 6.38 million bushels. The second and third ranked counties were Brown, with 6.02 million bushels, and Nemaha with 5.42 million bushels.

**County Harvested Acreage:** Marshall County also had the largest harvested acreage, at 138,000 acres. Brown County ranked second, with 102,000 acres, followed by Cherokee with 100,500 acres.

**All Yield:** In 2009, the Southwest District lead all other districts in average yield, with 61.0 bushels per acres. This is also the best district yield in Kansas history. The Northeast District also broke historic yield records in 2009, but came in a distant second in the State at 51.5 bushels per acre.

NOTE: The County Estimates are also available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ks>.



# All Soybeans <sup>1</sup>

County and District	Acres Planted for All Purposes	Acres Harvested for Beans	Yield, Bushels per Acre	Production, Bushels
Ford	12,600	11,800	61.0	720,000
Haskell	8,600	8,500	61.0	520,000
Meade	10,100	10,000	64.0	638,000
Seward	10,200	9,900	62.0	614,000
Other Counties	33,500	32,800	60.0	1,968,000
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>73,000</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>4,460,000</b>
Clay	80,000	79,500	54.0	4,275,000
Cloud	47,500	47,000	46.0	2,170,000
Jewell	63,000	62,500	50.0	3,120,000
Mitchell	41,500	41,000	40.0	1,640,000
Osborne	27,500	27,000	38.0	1,020,000
Ottawa	32,000	31,500	41.0	1,295,000
Phillips	16,100	15,800	45.0	710,000
Republic	86,000	85,500	49.0	4,200,000
Rooks	18,400	18,200	46.0	835,000
Smith	43,000	42,500	45.0	1,905,000
Washington	94,000	93,500	46.0	4,280,000
<b>North Central</b>	<b>549,000</b>	<b>544,000</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>25,450,000</b>
Dickinson	73,000	72,500	49.0	3,570,000
McPherson	66,500	65,500	43.0	2,825,000
Marion	66,000	65,500	41.0	2,700,000
Rice	55,500	55,000	39.0	2,150,000
Rush	8,000	7,700	37.0	285,000
Saline	37,500	37,000	47.0	1,737,000
Other Counties	96,500	95,800	46.0	4,383,000
<b>Central</b>	<b>403,000</b>	<b>399,000</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>17,650,000</b>
Barber	7,200	7,000	27.0	189,000
Comanche	2,000	1,800	54.0	97,000
Edwards	29,500	29,000	58.0	1,675,000
Harper	13,400	12,000	24.0	285,000
Harvey	76,000	75,500	46.0	3,480,000
Kingman	20,000	19,000	36.0	685,000
Pawnee	21,000	20,500	59.0	1,213,000
Reno	73,500	73,000	40.0	2,920,000
Sedgwick	62,000	61,500	44.0	2,695,000
Stafford	40,000	39,500	52.0	2,050,000
Sumner	70,500	70,000	39.0	2,722,000
Other Counties	49,900	49,200	53.5	2,639,000
<b>South Central</b>	<b>465,000</b>	<b>458,000</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>20,650,000</b>
Atchison	63,000	62,500	51.0	3,185,000
Brown	103,000	102,000	59.0	6,020,000
Doniphan	61,500	61,000	55.0	3,355,000
Jackson	40,500	40,000	47.0	1,870,000
Jefferson	43,500	42,500	48.0	2,040,000
Marshall	140,000	138,000	46.0	6,380,000
Nemaha	102,000	100,000	54.0	5,420,000
Pottawatomie	41,000	40,500	52.0	2,110,000
Riley	36,000	35,500	52.0	1,845,000
Other Counties	28,500	28,000	45.0	1,255,000
<b>Northeast</b>	<b>659,000</b>	<b>650,000</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>33,480,000</b>

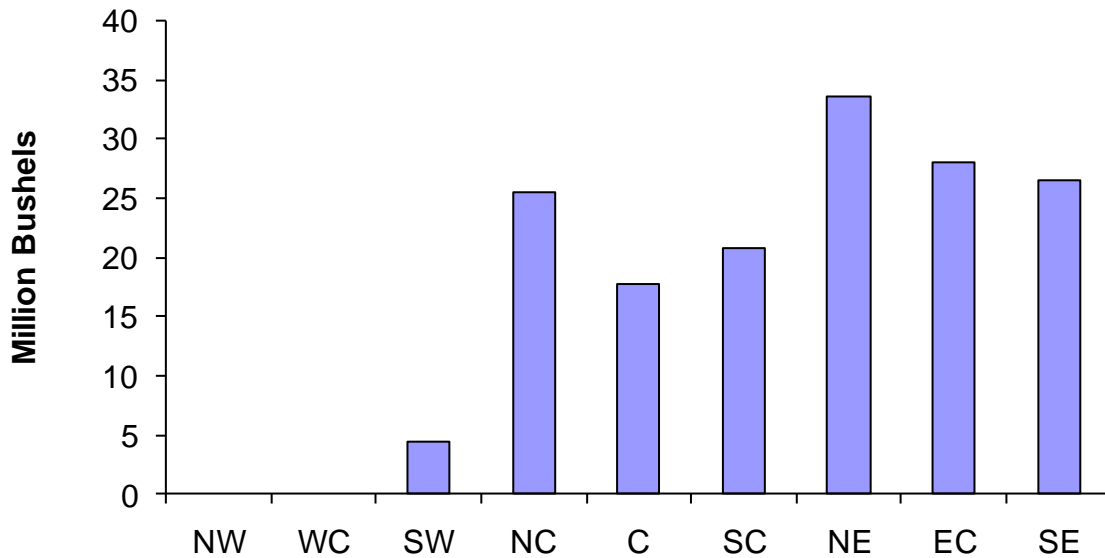
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County and District	Acres Planted for All Purposes	Acres Harvested for Beans	Yield, Bushels per Acre	Production, Bushels
Anderson	80,500	79,500	38.0	3,025,000
Coffey	85,000	84,500	36.0	3,030,000
Douglas	41,000	40,500	44.0	1,785,000
Franklin	80,000	79,000	44.0	3,475,000
Geary	9,100	8,800	54.0	475,000
Linn	59,000	58,500	39.0	2,275,000
Lyon	76,000	75,000	31.0	2,335,000
Miami	47,000	46,500	40.0	1,850,000
Morris	42,300	42,000	43.0	1,805,000
Osage	70,500	70,000	41.0	2,855,000
Shawnee	36,800	36,500	50.0	1,832,000
Wabaunsee	28,900	28,500	44.0	1,248,000
Other Counties	51,900	51,200	41.0	2,110,000
<b>East Central</b>	<b>708,000</b>	<b>700,500</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>28,100,000</b>
Allen	80,500	79,500	40.0	3,170,000
Bourbon	33,000	32,000	33.0	1,062,000
Butler	61,500	61,000	46.0	2,820,000
Cherokee	101,500	100,500	33.0	3,325,000
Cowley	57,500	56,500	43.0	2,435,000
Crawford	80,000	79,000	34.0	2,685,000
Elk	8,500	8,400	38.0	320,000
Labette	72,500	71,000	28.0	1,980,000
Montgomery	65,400	64,500	34.0	2,185,000
Neosho	61,000	60,000	32.0	1,930,000
Wilson	71,500	71,000	35.0	2,475,000
Woodson	21,500	21,000	37.0	780,000
Other Counties	35,600	35,100	39.0	1,363,000
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>750,000</b>	<b>739,500</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>26,530,000</b>
Other Districts	91,000	86,000	50.0	4,280,000
<b>State Total</b>	<b>3,700,000</b>	<b>3,650,000</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>160,600,000</b>

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## KANSAS ALL SOYBEAN PRODUCTION, by DISTRICT 2009



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### Irrigated and Non-Irrigated <sup>1</sup>

County and District	Irrigated				Non-Irrigated			
	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield, Bushels per Acre	Production, Bushels	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield, Bushels per Acre	Production, Bushels
Mitchell	2,500	2,500	56.0	140,000	39,000	38,500	39.0	1,500,000
Ottawa	2,500	2,500	64.0	160,000	29,500	29,000	39.0	1,135,000
Washington	5,000	4,900	57.0	280,000	89,000	88,600	45.0	4,000,000
Other Counties	51,000	50,100	59.5	2,970,000	330,500	327,900	46.5	15,265,000
<b>North Central</b>	<b>61,000</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>3,550,000</b>	<b>488,000</b>	<b>484,000</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>21,900,000</b>
Dickinson	2,200	2,100	62.0	130,000	70,800	70,400	49.0	3,440,000
McPherson	13,200	12,900	56.0	725,000	53,300	52,600	40.0	2,100,000
Other Counties	26,600	26,000	57.0	1,485,000	236,900	235,000	41.5	9,770,000
<b>Central</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>41,000</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>2,340,000</b>	<b>361,000</b>	<b>358,000</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>15,310,000</b>
Edwards	26,100	26,000	61.0	1,590,000	3,400	3,000	28.5	85,000
Harper	700	500	60.0	30,000	12,700	11,500	22.0	255,000
Kingman	7,200	6,900	55.0	380,000	12,800	12,100	25.0	305,000
Pawnee	18,300	18,000	63.0	1,130,000	2,700	2,500	33.0	83,000
Reno	18,900	18,700	61.0	1,140,000	54,600	54,300	33.0	1,780,000
Sedgwick	17,100	17,000	59.0	1,005,000	44,900	44,500	38.0	1,690,000
Sumner	3,000	3,000	54.0	162,000	67,500	67,000	38.0	2,560,000
Other Counties	88,700	87,900	57.5	5,073,000	86,400	85,100	39.5	3,382,000
<b>South Central</b>	<b>180,000</b>	<b>178,000</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>10,510,000</b>	<b>285,000</b>	<b>280,000</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>10,140,000</b>
Geary	1,000	900	61.0	55,000	8,100	7,900	53.0	420,000
Shawnee	5,400	5,200	58.0	302,000	31,400	31,300	49.0	1,530,000
Other Counties	7,600	7,400	46.5	343,000	654,500	647,800	39.5	25,450,000
<b>East Central</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>13,500</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>700,000</b>	<b>694,000</b>	<b>687,000</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>27,400,000</b>
Crawford	1,000	1,000	45.0	45,000	79,000	78,000	34.0	2,640,000
Wilson	600	500	50.0	25,000	70,900	70,500	35.0	2,450,000
Other Counties	6,400	6,000	43.5	260,000	592,100	583,500	36.0	21,110,000
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>330,000</b>	<b>742,000</b>	<b>732,000</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>26,200,000</b>
Other Districts	140,000	135,000	60.5	8,170,000	685,000	674,000	50.5	34,050,000
<b>State</b>	<b>445,000</b>	<b>435,000</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>25,600,000</b>	<b>3,255,000</b>	<b>3,215,000</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>135,000,000</b>

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